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SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I wish to approve Senators amendment to extend this to 3 miles. Now it still has to be within a city limits, as I understand it. Now this has nothing to do with small towns and in my legislative district, we're all small towns. We're talking only about say Lincoln, Omaha, Grand Island. I see no reason in the world why we shouldn't have more competition in our larger cities in reference to banking. I see no reason in the world, why we shouldn't have better services to the people. Why shouldn't we go out and stop the grocery stores from setting up out here in the fringes of a Lincoln and Omaha. The same thing. Well why not stop the Doctors from going out into the fringes of Lincoln and Omaha and not let them set up an office. I, I can not see anything wrong with Senator Carpenters amendment, and I hope we can vote for it and then eventually vote for the bill. We're interested in competition. We're interested in preventing monopolies and I think those of us who come from rural area, are interested in more competition and that is all this bill

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